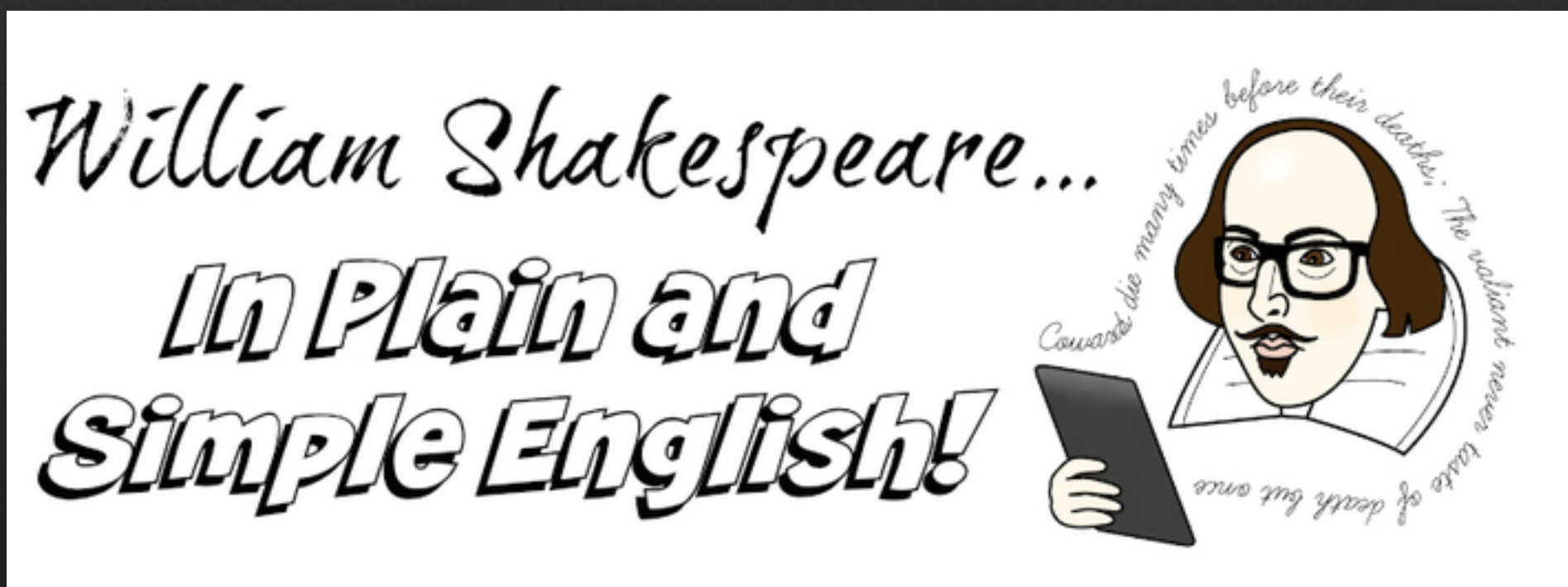

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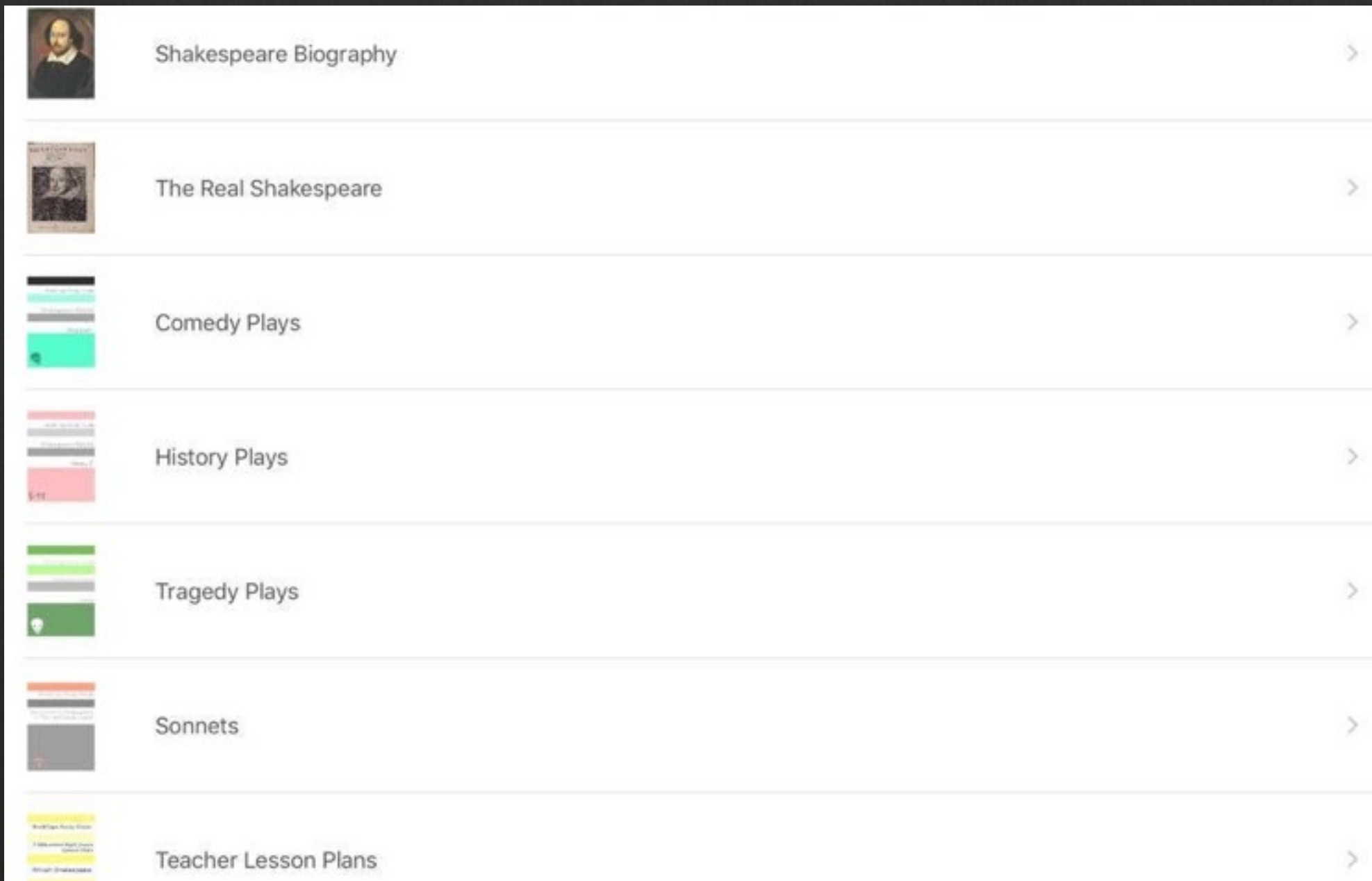


SwipeSpeare



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Having trouble reading Shakespeare? Can't understand a monologue? Ready to pull a Lady Macbeth and murder all the Shakespeare books you can find? Stress no more, SwipeSpeare is here!



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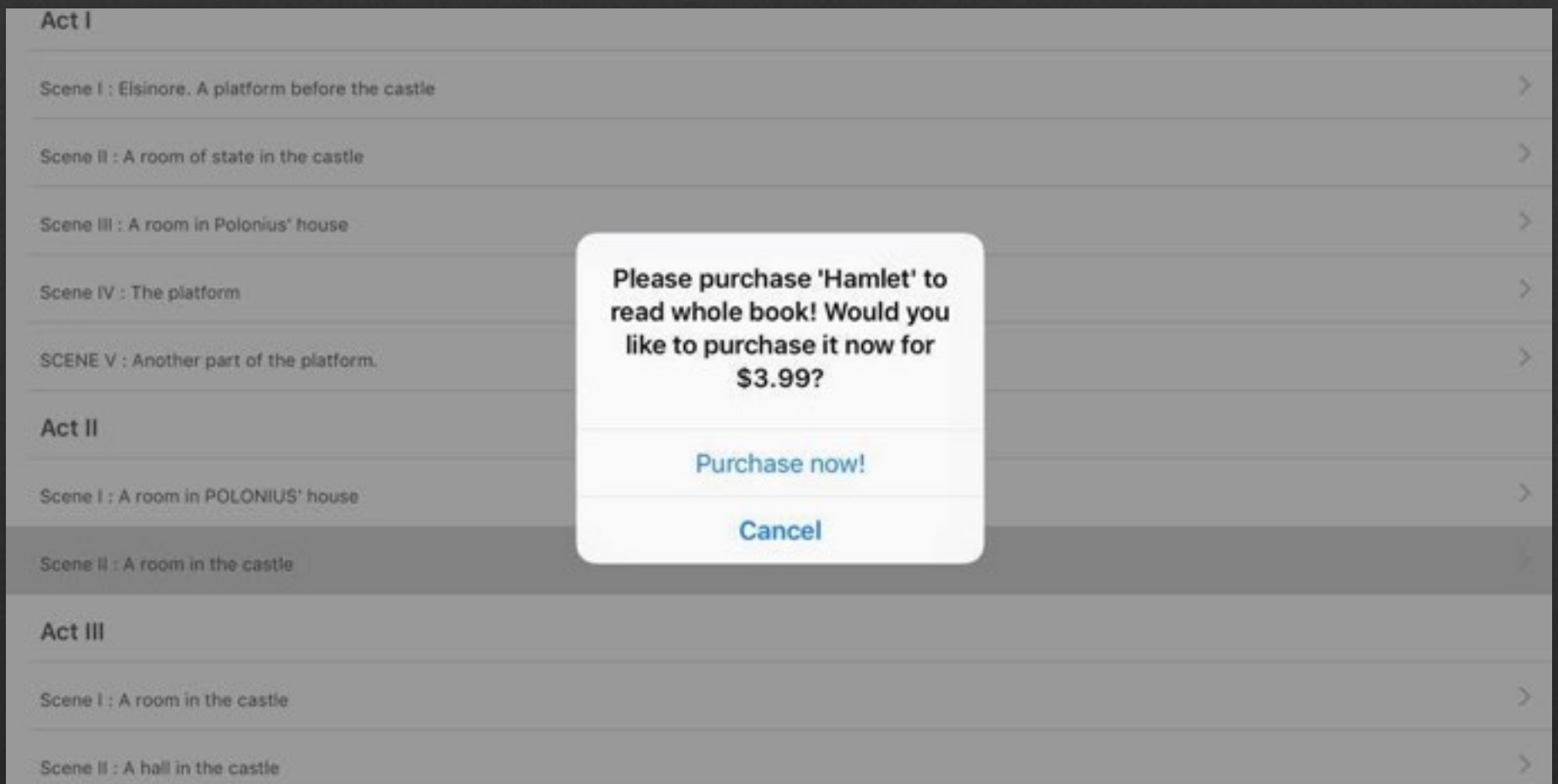
This is an app where you can read the original text of Shakespeare, but if you get confused about certain passages, you can swipe to get the modern version. SwipeSpeare gets rid of the confusing layout of having the original language on one page and the modern version on the other, forcing you to only read every other page.

WHY YOU SHOULD USE SWIPESPEARE

This app can help a lot of struggling students who just can't figure out what Shakespeare is saying. SwipeSpeare also indirectly encourages them to figure out the original text because they are only swiping when they need help. If the student decides that Shakespeare is just too hard for them, they can choose to read it only in the "modern" text. This app has the potential to help your students learn and understand Shakespeare.



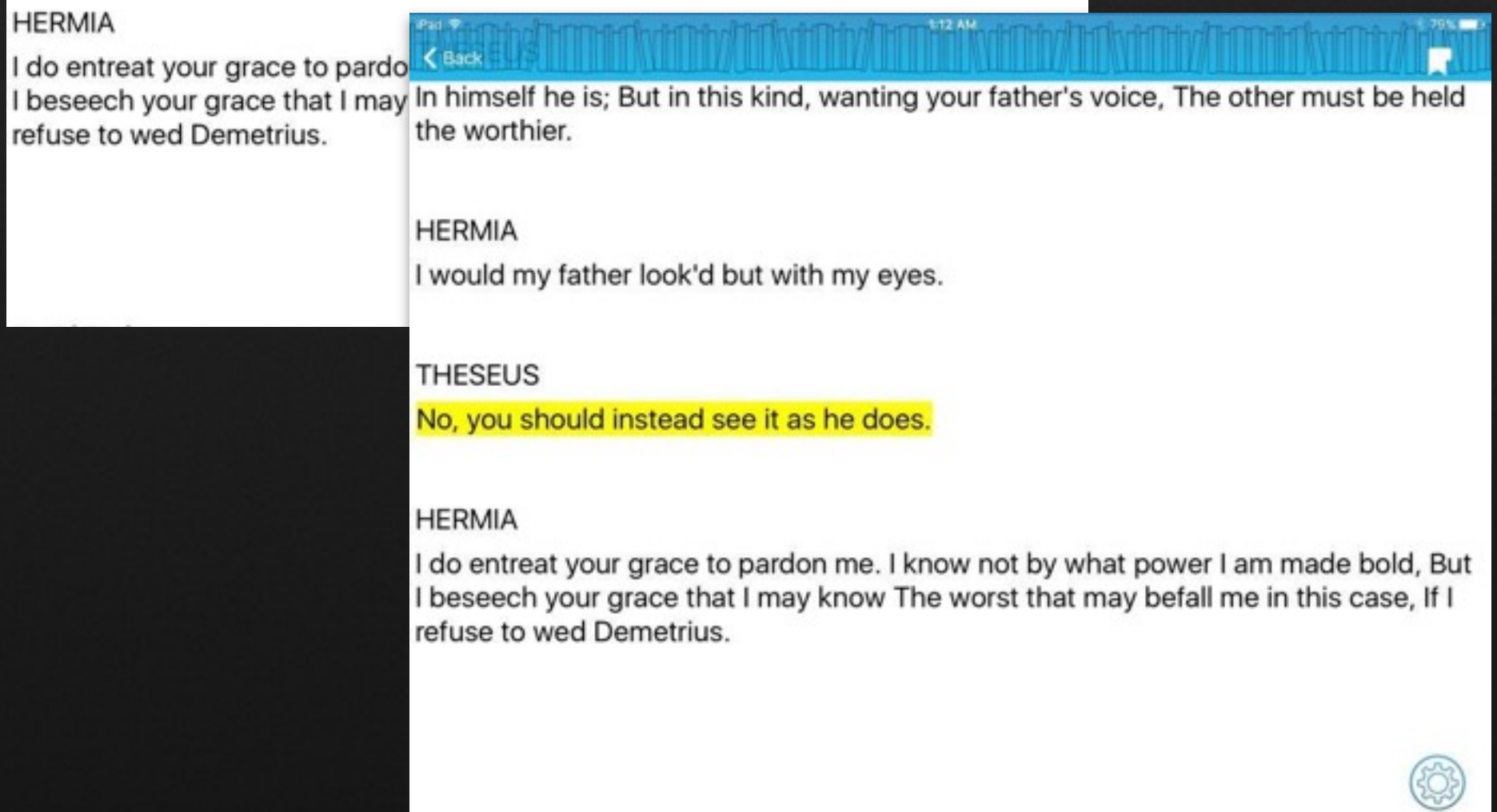
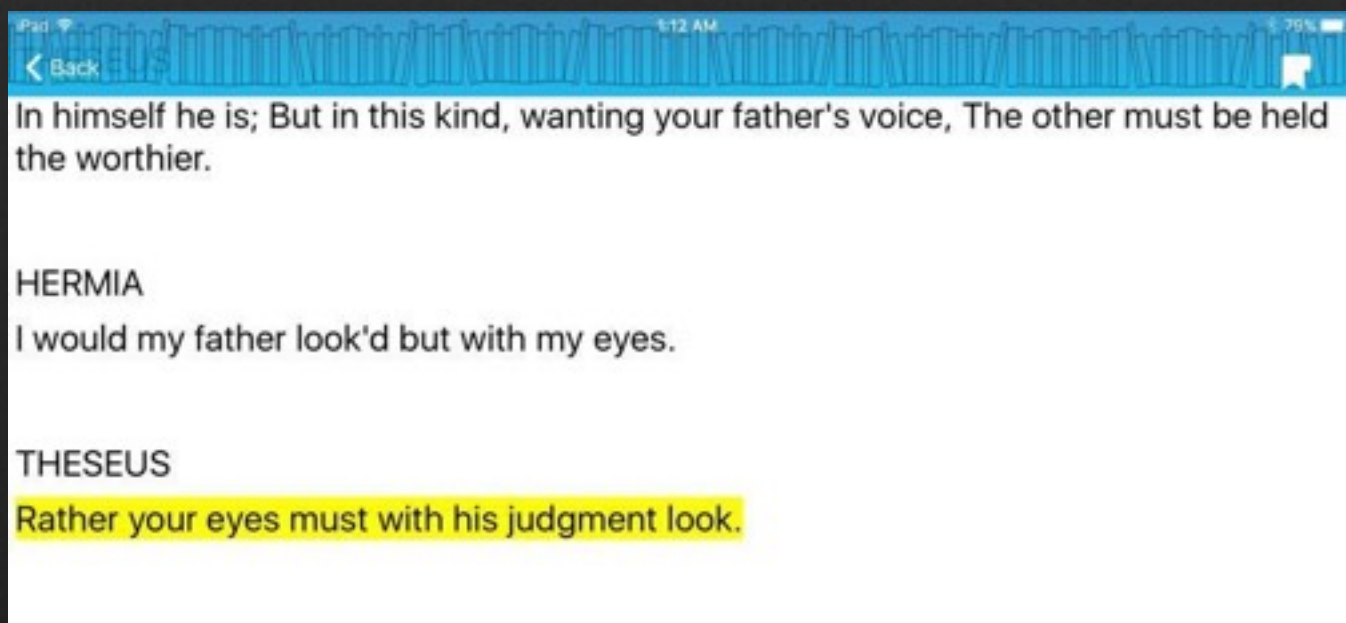
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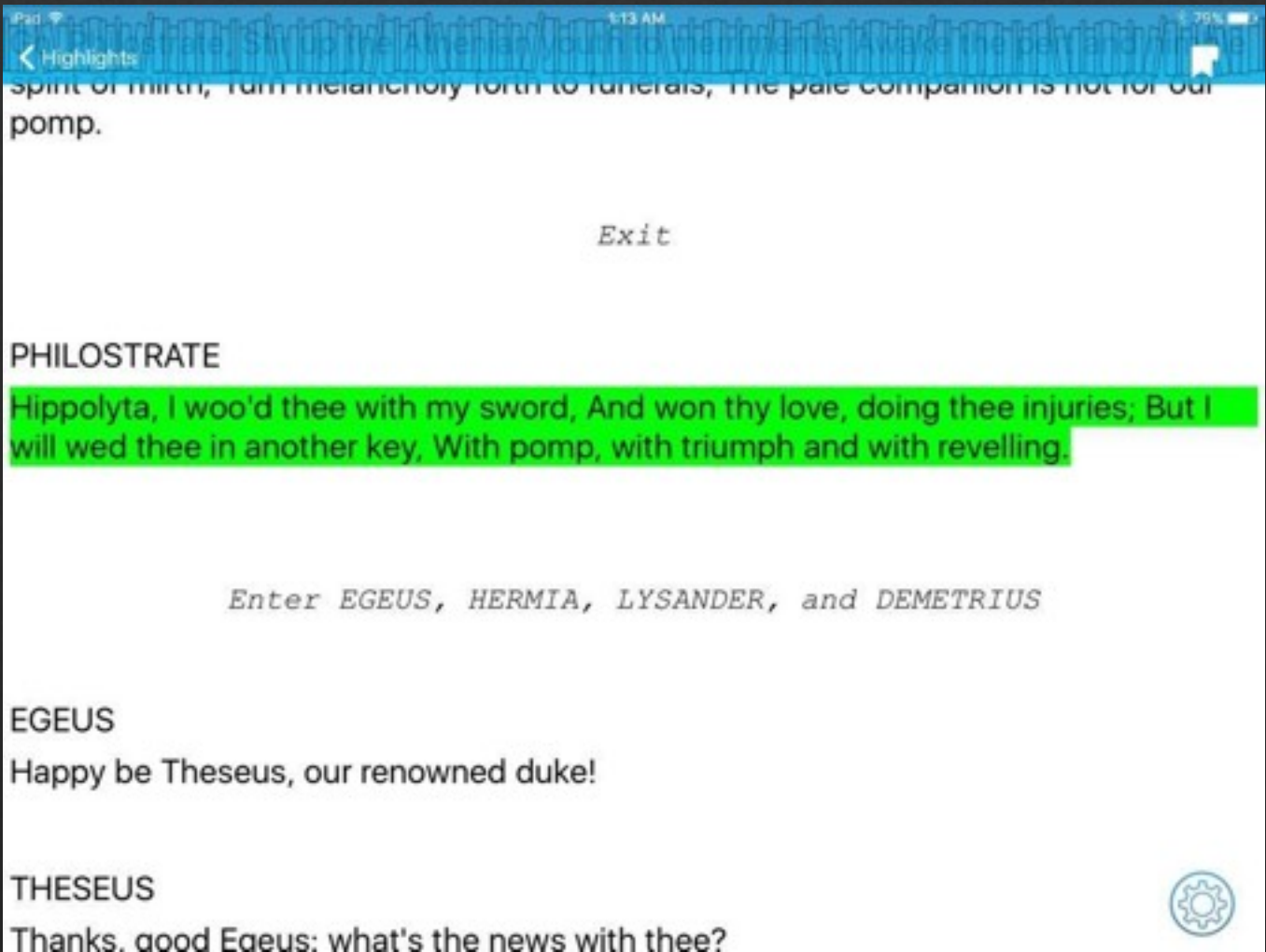
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As amazing as an app that SwipeSpeare is, it does have its downfalls. The first is that you have to pay for the books. This app is free to download, but not free to read. The bundle package is a great deal though! Not to mention this is cheaper than any paper copy of Shakespeare that you could get. The second thing is the interface. It is pretty plain, which is good if you do not want distractions, but it can get boring after a while. And, as technology goes, it is not very advanced. On the SAMR scale, it is only Substitution, mostly because a normal print book can essentially do the same thing.

As was previously stated, this app is great to help students understand the difficult language of Shakespeare! The swiping is a major part of it, but the built-in dictionary and the ability to highlight lines also comes in handy if a student needs to come back to a problem phrase.

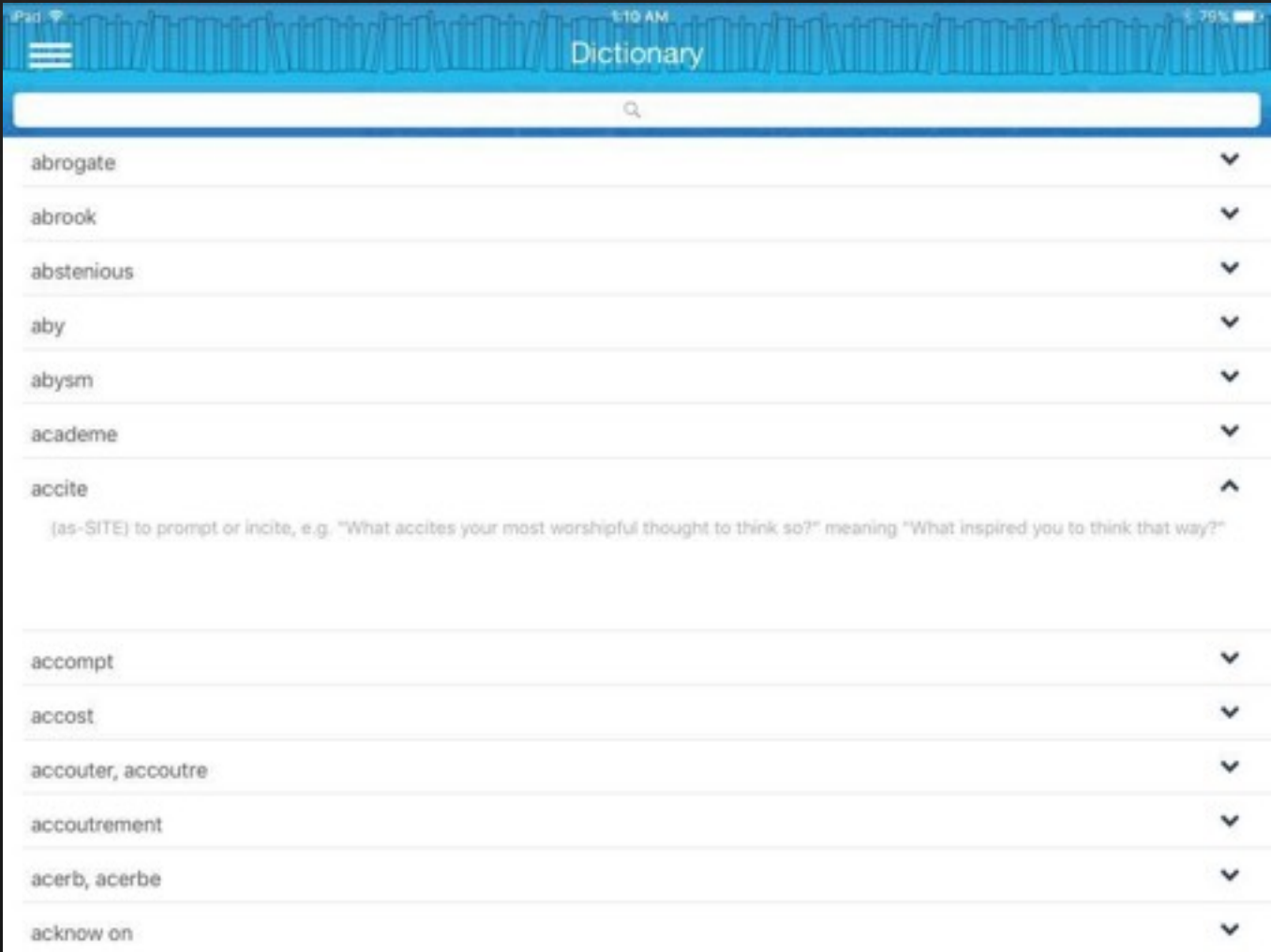


Example of a highlighted phrase



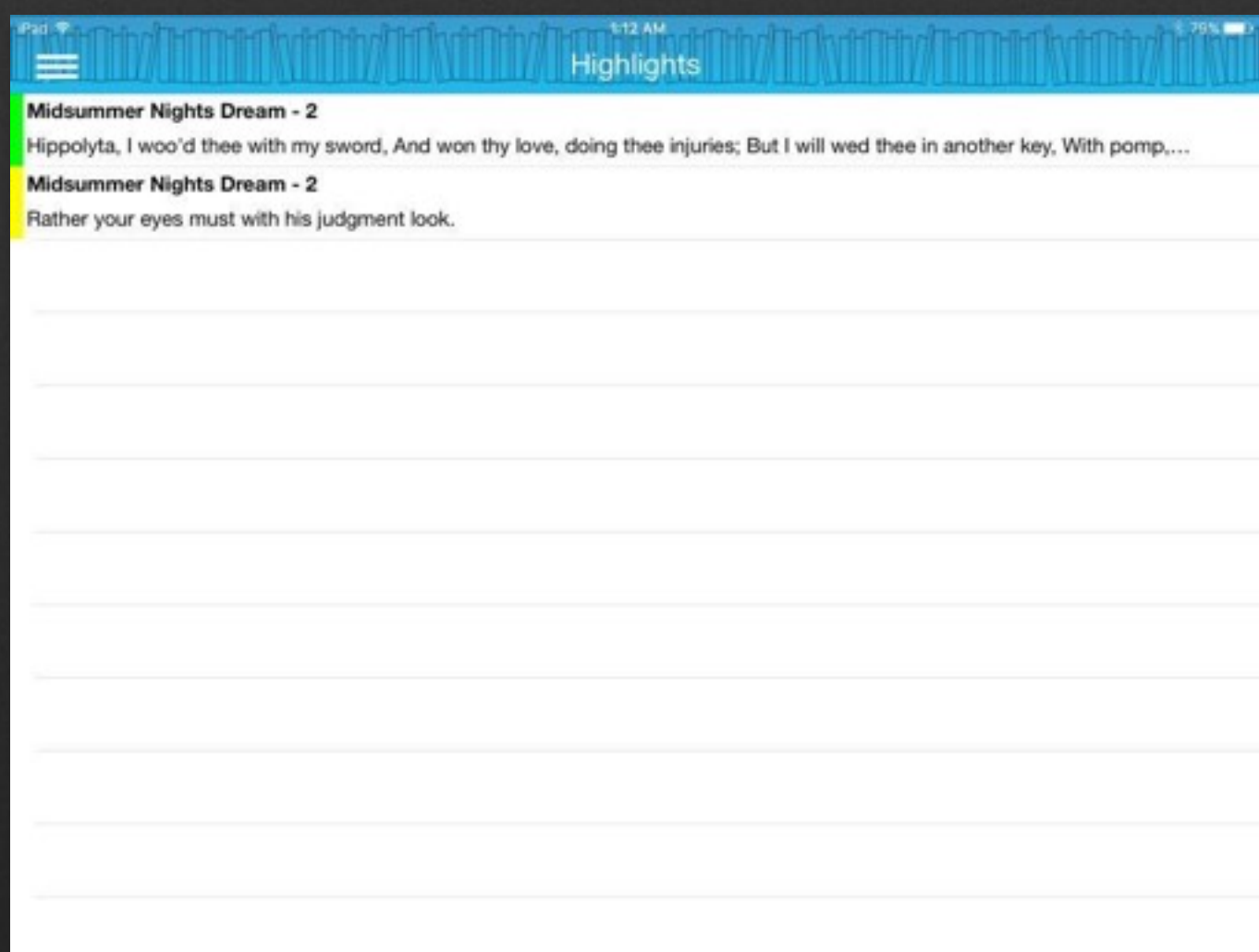
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The dictionary, which has words I have never even seen before

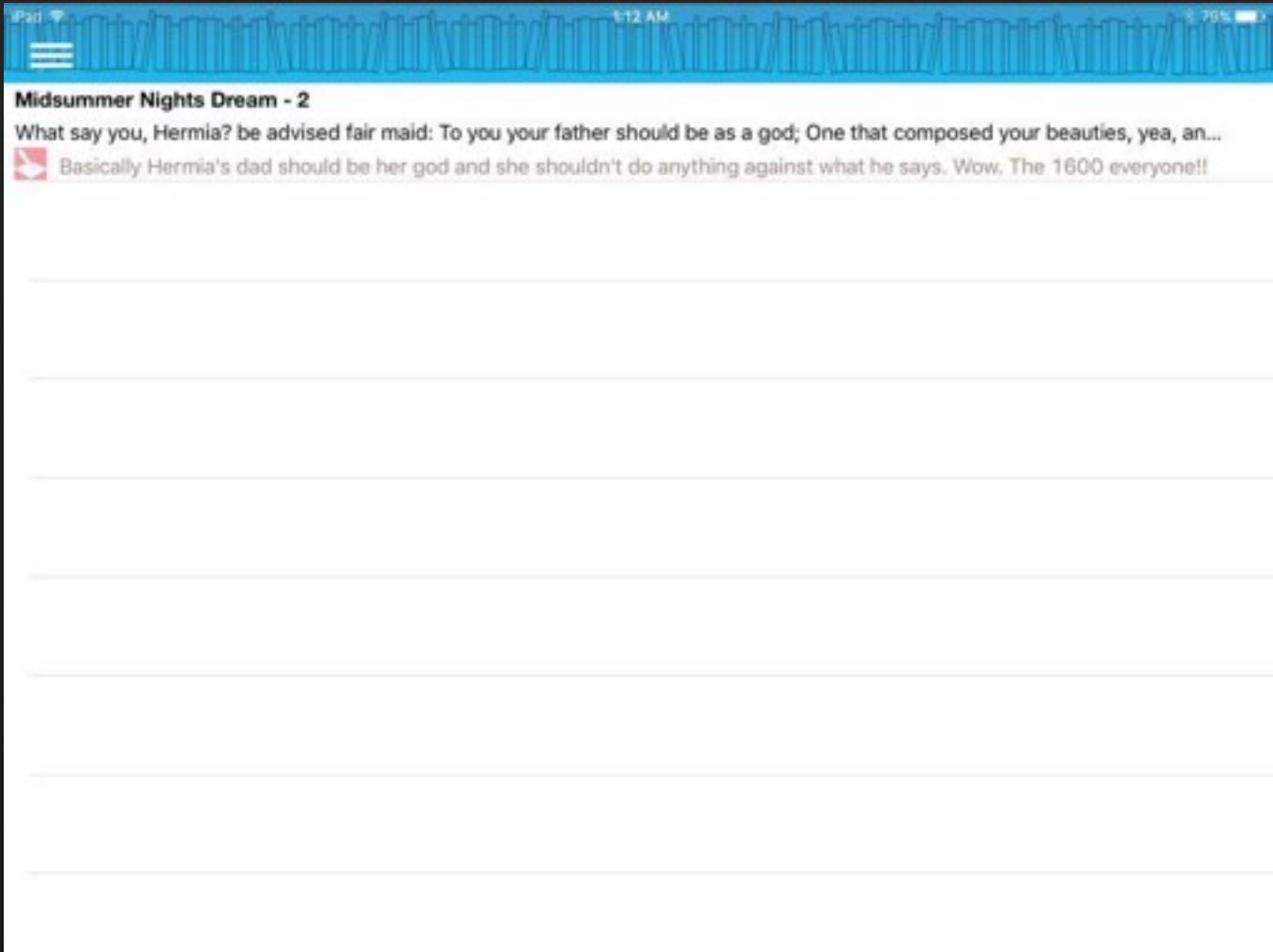


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Keep track of your notes and highlights!



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